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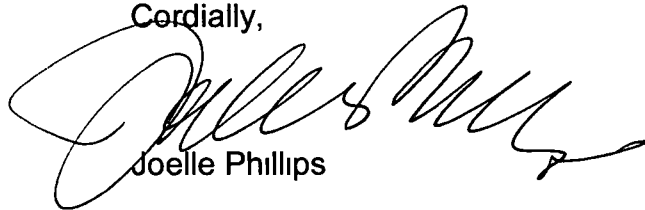
Hon Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 03-00119

Dear Chairman Tate

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of BellSouth's *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Best Offer*. BellSouth has discussed this request with local counsel for DeltaCom and confirmed counsel has no objection. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

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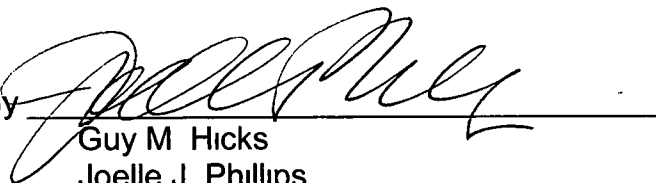
**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE FINAL BEST OFFER**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth") respectfully requests that it be given an extension to file its *Final Best Offer* in this matter. Currently, *Final Best Offers* are due today, February 13, 2004. BellSouth requests that it be allowed to file its response on Wednesday, February 18, 2004. BellSouth needs this additional time to finalize its positions. BellSouth has discussed this request with local counsel for DeltaCom and confirmed counsel has no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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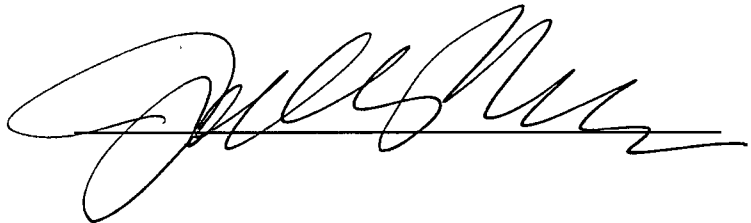
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